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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 0442  
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AMEMBASSY CARACAS NIACT IMMEDIATE

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (CORRECTION IN LINE 2 PARA 2)

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OVIP (TODMAN, TERENCE A), AR  
SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF TODMAN VISIT

1. HERWITH IS EMBASSY PRESS RELEASE ON CANCELLATION  
OF TODMAN VISIT.

2. QUOTE. ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS  
TERANCE A. TODMAN PLANNED VISIT TO ARGENTINA WAS POSTPONED  
LATE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON DUE TO THE INABILITY OF THE SCHEDULED  
COMMERCIAL AIRLINER TO MAKE THE FLIGHT FROM VENEZUELA TO BUENOS  
AIRES.

3. SECRETARY TODMAN PERSONALLY TELEPHONED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY  
HERE AND AUTHORIZED THE ISSUANCE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT  
OF REGRET:

4. SUBQUOTE. I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO VISITING BUENOS AIRES  
AND MEETING WITH ARGENTINE OFFICIALS THERE. IT IS A MATTER OF  
DEEP REGRET THAT CANCELLATION OF THE ONLY AVAILABLE FLIGHT TO  
BUENOS AIRES FROM CARACAS TODAY HAS MADE MY VISIT IMPOSSIBLE.  
EVERY EFFORT WAS MADE, UNFORTUNATELY WITHOUT SUCCESS, TO TRY  
TO FIND SOME MANNER TO BRING ME TO BUENOS AIRES-- EVEN FOR A  
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FEW HOURS. I WILL LOOK FORWARD TO A VISIT TO ARGENTINA IN THE  
NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE AS SOON AS MY SCHEDULE PERMITS.

5. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAY HOW  
DEEPLY CONCERNED WE ALL WERE BY THE TERRORIST ATTACK ON FOREIGN  
MINISTER GUZZETTI. AS SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE SAID IN HIS  
PERSONAL MESSAGE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER, THE UNITED STATES

STRONGLY CONDEMNS ALL ACTS OF TERRORIST VIOLENCE. THE ATTACK  
AGAINST THE FOREIGN MINISTER I FIND ESPECIALLY REPREHENSIBLE.  
I WISH TO EXPRESS MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE GUZZETTI  
FAMILY AND MY HOPE, SHARED BY MY COLLEAGUES IN THE U.S.  
GOVERNMENT, THAT THE MINISTER WILL MAKE A COMPLETE RECOVERY.  
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